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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time (three-months) is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: